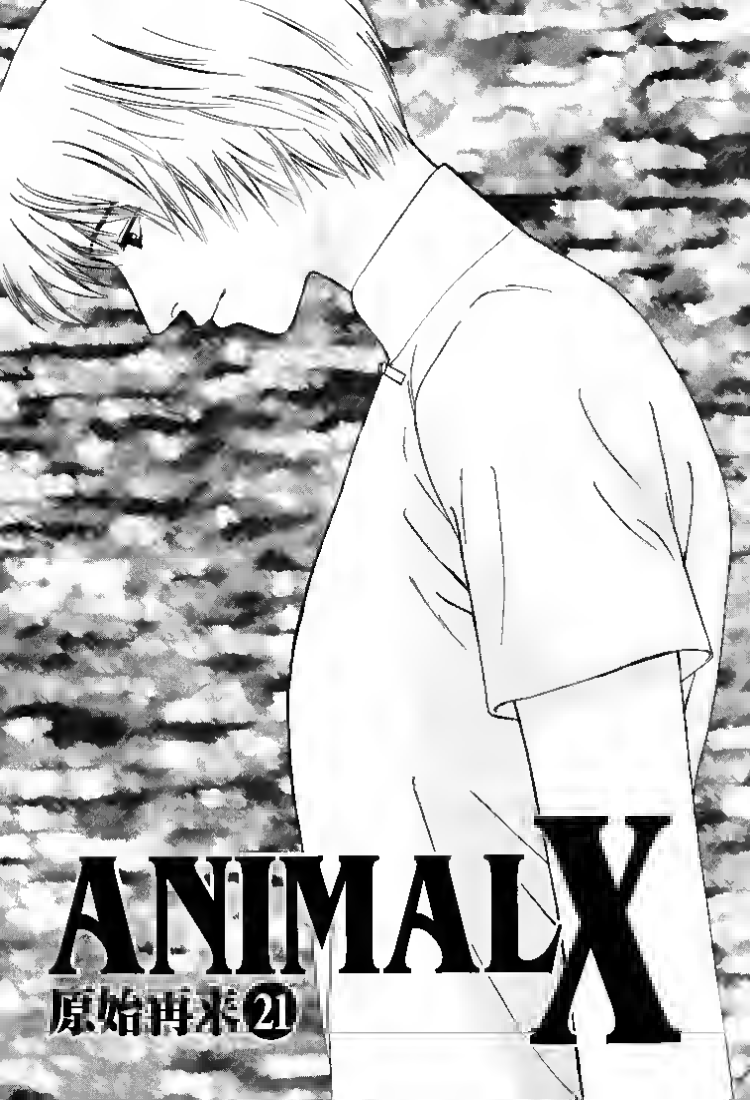
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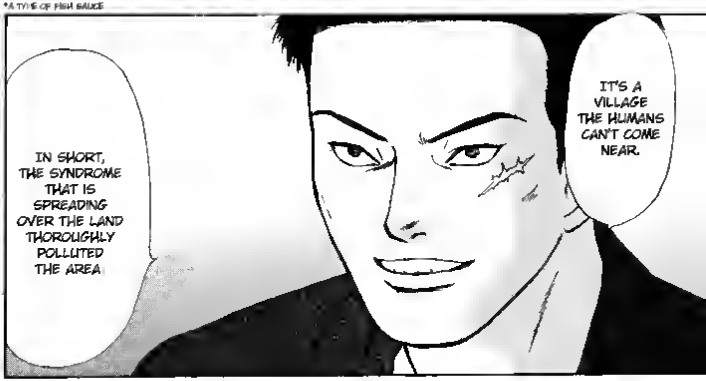
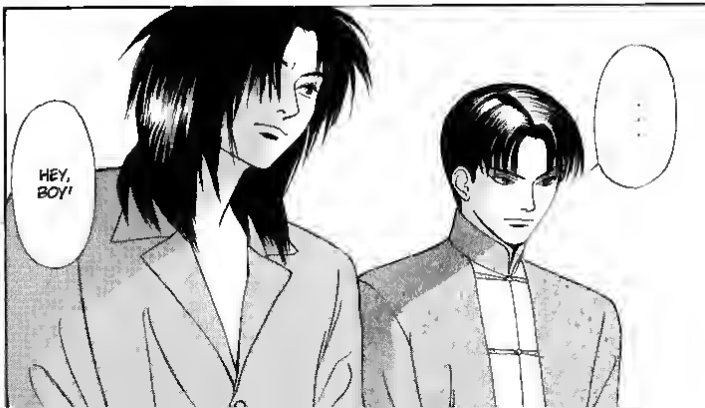
IS THAT RIGHT?
SO THAT'S WHY YOU CAME TO VIETNAM.
I HEAR THAT OUR ANCESTORS CAME FROM CHINA
NICE TO MEET YOU, BROTHERS. I'M DUOC HAN.
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU KNOWN JAPANESE?

*A TYPE OF FISH SAUCE


IN SHORT, THE SYNDROME THAT IS SPREADING OVER THE LAND THOROUGHLY POLLUTED THE AREA.
IT'S A VILLAGE THE HUMANS CAN'T COME NEAR.



WHY DID YOU TRY TO GET IN THE WAY OF US DISPOSING OF THE HUMAN FILTH?
THEN WHY, MINATO!?
IT'S MINATO!! MY NAME IS NOT "BOY!"
SUFFER.
THEIR FAMILIES—
WHEN HUMANS DIE...
BUT,
ONCE THEY'RE DEAD... THEY'RE GONE FOREVER.
WHY SHOULD I CARE IF SOME SAP I'VE NEVER MET IS SAD?
IT'S THE PRIVILEGE OF THE STRONG TO KILL THE WEAK, THAT'S LIFE.

I GUESS I COULD HELP GET YOUR DAUGHTER BACK
...
YOU DON'T SAY? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE BACKBONE— I LIKE YOU.
I'LL GIVE YOU A TOUR OF OUR HIDEOUT TOMORROW... BUT,

REMEMBER, WE DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO HUMANS!!

WE HAVE TO TELL THEM ABOUT AYUKAWA-SAN AT SOME POINT
SHALL WE RECOMMEND HIM FOR BREEDING PURPOSES AS OPPOSED TO CONSUMPTION PURPOSES?
—
GROVER INDUSTRY'S STOCK HAS SOARED IN VALUE TO NEW HEIGHTS
FUCKING IDIOT
SHUT UP

SHIRA-KAWA!! I JUST GOT BACK. WE CONTACTED THE BLOOD AND...
!
?
COME!! WE NEED TO TALK!
HE TOOK A LOT OF MEDICINE... THAT'S ALL THAT'S SUP-PORTING HIS WEAKENED BODY!!
SO HE'S SLEEPING IN MY ROOM RIGHT NOW...
HE WAS PALE AND PASSED OUT LAST NIGHT,
IT'S YUUJI!!!
WHAT THE HELL...

YUUJI DID WHAT...?
I GAVE UP ON HIM!!
SO YOU'D BETTER TAKE CARE OF HIM!!
SHIRA-KAWA
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT!!
YUUJI...
GRRAK

MINATO!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT OF BED!?
THERE WERE CLOTHES THAT NEEDED MENDING.
I HEARD YOU PASSED OUT... ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE NOW.
YOUR ARM CAME OFF, HUH? LET ME PUT IT BACK ON FOR YOU.
DON'T...! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, FOOL!!
ARE YOU HUNGRY? I'VE GOT SOME BREAD, DO YOU WANT SOME?
?
YUUJI!!

...WHAT YOU WANTED?
YOU HELPED ME DO WHAT I WANTED.
THAT'S NOT TRUE!! YOU GAVE ME YUI AFTER ALL.
I.
I MAKE YOU DO THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO DO,
YOU'RE ALWAYS WAITING FOR ME,

I WASN'T ABLE TO SAVE MY FIRST CHILD, BUT I THOUGHT THAT SOMEDAY I'LL BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING FOR SOCIETY.
I ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT YOUR EYE AND ARM... BUT I BEGAN TO THINK ABOUT HOW THAT SAME TECHNOLOGY COULD BE USED TO HELP THE CRIPPLED AND ELDERLY...
WHEN TAKATORI-SAN AND I SNUCK INTO THE FOUNDATION FACILITY WE SAW WHAT THEY USED TO MAKE ARTIFICIAL ARMS AND LEGS.

HUH? WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
YOU'RE AMAZING, YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING.
I MEAN, YOU'RE NOT DISCOURAGED AT ALL AND YOU'RE ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING...
THAT'S WHY... I WANT TO DO PROSTHETICS RESEARCH IN THE FUTURE.
YUUJI... YOU'RE AMAZING...
IT'S FUNNY, ISN'T IT? THAT MEETING ONE PERSON COULD GIVE ME SO MUCH...
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL. IF I DIDN'T HAVE YOU I WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO THINK OF DOING SUCH THINGS

EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T RUN A NORMAL HOUSEHOLD,
I THINK WE'RE FINE THE WAY WE ARE...
W-WE DON'T
REALLY HAVE MUCH MONEY. BUT I FEEL WE'RE WELL OFF IN OUR OWN WAY.

BUT...
STOP TAKING SO MANY MEDS.
JUST STOP.
MINATO?
I TRIED TO STOP A MASSACRE THIS MORNING.
I... EVEN SURPRISED MYSELF
I'VE CHANGED TOO SINCE YOU'VE BEEN HERE FOR ME

OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BLOOD ARE DONE FOR NOW. WE'LL TALK LATER TONIGHT.
.....
I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU...
I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON AYUKAWA -SAN
I NEVER WILL

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS GATHERED HERE TODAY.
HERE IS THE HEAD RESEARCHER WHO HAS JUST RECENTLY ASSUMED HER POSITION, DOCTOR GWEN.
THIS IS A DIORAMA OF THE NEW GROVER INDUSTRIES BUILDING. IN TWO DAYS THE CONSTRUCTION CEREMONY SHALL TAKE PLACE.
FOR A SHINING NEW FUTURE FOR ASIA!!
LET US FOCUS OUR INTERESTS ON MERGING WITH LOCAL COMPANIES FOR CONSTRUCTION!!
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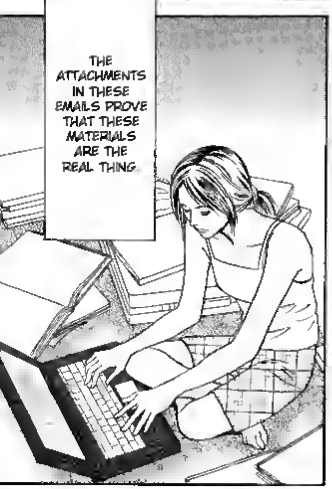
THE ATTACHMENTS IN THESE EMAILS PROVE THAT THESE MATERIALS ARE THE REAL THING.

THE SCIENTIST GWEN BAN MIN, A SCIENTIST AT GROVER INDUSTRIES, PROCEEDED TO TRANSPLANT DINOSAUROID TISSUE FOR THE SAKE OF PROGRESS OF HUMAN KIND.
AS AN ORPHAN HERE IN VIETNAM I WAS A HUMAN EXPERIMENT.

I'M GOING TO SEND THIS TO A NUMBER OF MASS COMMUNICATION NETWORKS INCLUDING THE LOYTER GROUP AND THE INTERNATIONAL LIVING BEING ETHICS COMMITTEE.
DOCTOR GWEN'S RESEARCH DOCUMENTS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL...
カチ CLICK
SLAM

THIS IS THE POLICE. YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!!
!?
WE KNOW YOU UNDERSTAND ENGLISH. YOU ARE UNDER SUSPICION OF ENTERING THE COUNTRY ON A FORGED VISA AND STEALING RESEARCH MATERIALS FROM A UNIVERSITY!!
HOW DID THEY FIND ME?
IT CAN'T BE. DID THEY...?
DON'T MOVE!!
!!
LEAP

INCONCEIVABLE!! THIS IS THE FOURTH FLOOR!
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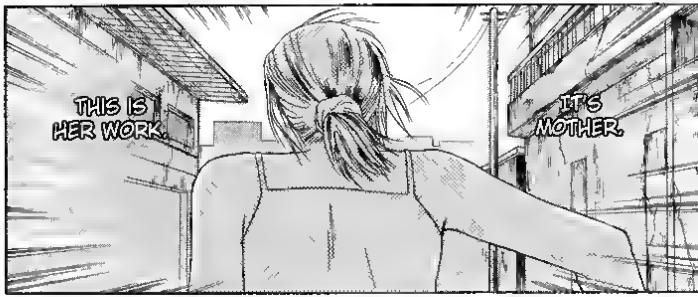

THIS IS HER WORK.
IT'S MOTHER.

HOW IS SHE TRACKING ME?
BUT...

MINATO!
YOU HAVE TO GET UP SOON... WE'RE HEADING OUT TONIGHT, RIGHT?

HUH!?
YOU'RE KIND OF DAZZLING...
DAZZ-LING!?
D-DO I LOOK WEIRD IN THIS?
? IS IT WEIRD?
I'M SO HAPPY...
THAT YOU'RE MINE
MINATO...

HEY!
YOU'RE LATE... WE'VE BEEN...
!
YOU LOOK LOVELY TODAY.
THAT OUTFIT TRULY...
SHOWS OFF HOW SLENDER YOU ARE.
IDIOT!! YUUJI'S PRETTY WITHOUT THEM!!
JUST COME SEE HIM WHEN I'M DOING HIM SOMETIME! YOU'LL SEE HOW PRETTY HE IS!!
M-M-MINATO!!
? DOING IT WITH ME ISN'T EMBARRASSING, RIGHT, YUUJI?
IT IS TOO!
WHY?

TELL ME WHY!!
BECAUSE...
THAT'S... UM... UM...
SHIRA-KAWA!
THAT'S JUST HOW HUMANS ARE.
THERE ARE SOME THINGS THEY ONLY WANT TO SHOW TO THEIR MOST PRECIOUS PEOPLE.
RIGHT?
TO THE POINT I'M JEALOUS.
BUT YOU DO LOOK NICE TODAY.
UM... WELL...
I DON'T THINK SO.

We've been driving around for about 3 hours now but
This is the way the map we got yesterday said, right?
HEY?
*Spoken in Vietnamese
!

ARE YOU HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS, BOY?

WE'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY FROM HERE
IS IT OKAY TO TRUST YOU?

HA! NO WAY.

WOW, THIS IS SURE SOME-THING...
IT'S A VILLAGE SET UP IN AN AREA ABANDONED AFTER THE WAR.

SHEN LONG!! MINATO!!
COME IN AN' HAVE A SEAT!!
!
MY DAUGHTER WAS CONCEIVED BETWEEN YUUJI HERE AND ME
YOU'VE GOT A HUMAN WITH YOU
I WAS THINKING SOMETHING STANK...

CLAMOR
EXPLAIN THE MEANING OF THIS!!
NOW JUST A MINUTE!!
HEY, HUMAN!!
YES, EVERYTHING AT THE VIETNAM FACILITY IS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY
MY DAUGHTER SLIPPED AWAY FROM US, BUT DO NOT WORRY.

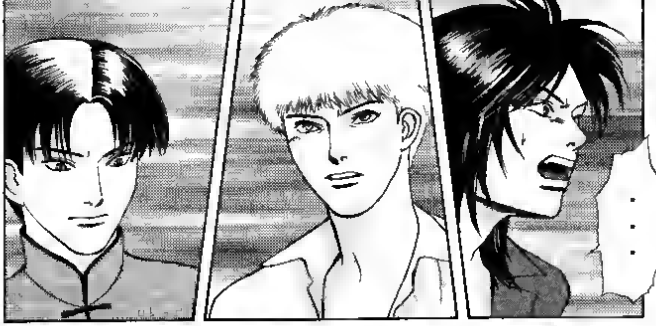
IT TURNS OUT THAT THE "MOTHER" THAT ENDO CHEMICAL MADE WENT BEYOND EXPECTATIONS.
UPON DECODING THE GENOME OF THE "DAUGHTER OF THE DRAGON," WE HAVE FOUND THAT SHE IS OF HIGH BREEDING QUALITY.
IN OTHER NEWS...
LINEA CANNOT BE CAUGHT BY NORMAL HUMANS, SO. YES, THAT WILL DO.
HOWEVER, THE MATTER AT HAND IS...
...IS THAT RIGHT? GOOD WORK.
WE NEED TO LAND A PREEMPTIVE STRIKE ON THE ORGANIZATIONS PLOTTING AN ARMED UPRISING.
WE CAN'T GO ON WAITING FOR THE TERRORISTS OPPOSING OUR CORPORATION TO STRIKE LIKE WE ARE NOW.

WHEN I WAS OVERCOME BY SADNESS AND BETRAYAL, I DESPAIRED MY HUMANITY
BUT NOW I CAN BECOME SOMETHING BETTER
WE ARE IMPLEMENTING THE UTMOST MEASURES, LEAVE IT TO ME.
I'LL SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN...
I CAN... BECOME STRONG ENOUGH NOT TO LOSE TO ANYONE.

WE'LL TRADE
TRADE?
C'MERE!
BUT...
IS THAT RIGHT... I'VE HEARD THIS GUY'S STORY,
IS IT OKAY TO KILL THIS THING?
!!
ONCE WE'VE RESCUED YOUR DAUGHTER,
WHY WOULD YOU...
BASTARD!
FOR THE SAKE OF THE BLOOD!

WE CAN'T LET THIS THING LIVE IT'S OKAY TO LET YOUR DAUGHTER LIVE AS LONG AS SHE'S UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY THE BLOOD, BUT...
THIS... WE WANT TO GET RID OF...
WHEN YOU MIX BLOOD WITH HUMANS THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN IT COULD DISRUPT THE HARMONY BETWEEN OUR RACES
BASTARD!!
MINATO!

I'LL ACCEPT YOUR TRADE!!
IF YOUR PEOPLE REALLY BRING MY DAUGHTER BACK...
P-PLEASE LISTEN!!
I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU, I'M TALKING TO YOUR OWNER.
LIH.. LIM.
WE'LL MAKE SURE THERE'S NOT A SCRAP OF MEAT LEFT ON YOUR BONES
THEN AFTER WE'RE ALL DONE RAPING YOU,
REALLY?
THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE IT'LL DO.
HUMAN MEAT IS FATTY AND THEIR ENTRAILS DON'T TASTE TOO GREAT, BUT—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URGH!
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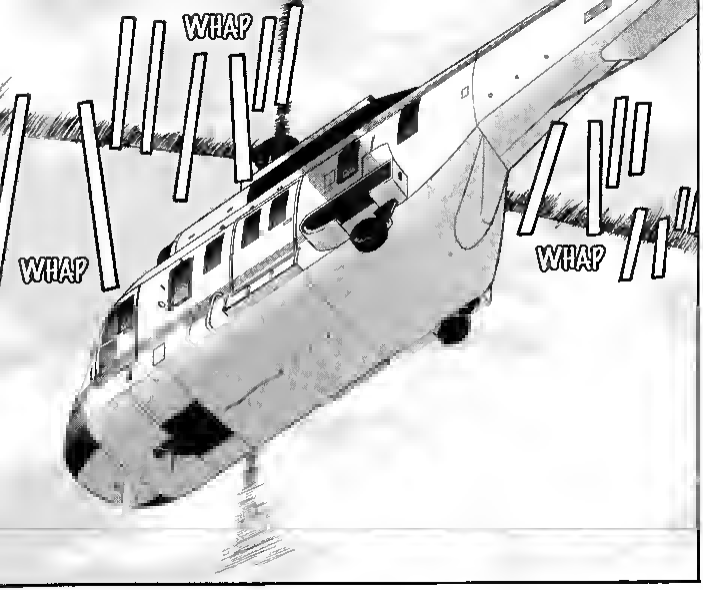
FILTHY!! WHAT'S UP WITH THIS BITCH...?
YUUJI!!
DO YOU NOT FEEL GOOD? ARE YOU OKAY?

IF WE MIX OUR BLOOD WITH A WEAK FEMALE IT'LL JUST BREED MUTATION!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
KILL IT NOW!!
NO, WAIT!!
SHE'S... PREGNANT!!

WHOSE CHILD IS IT?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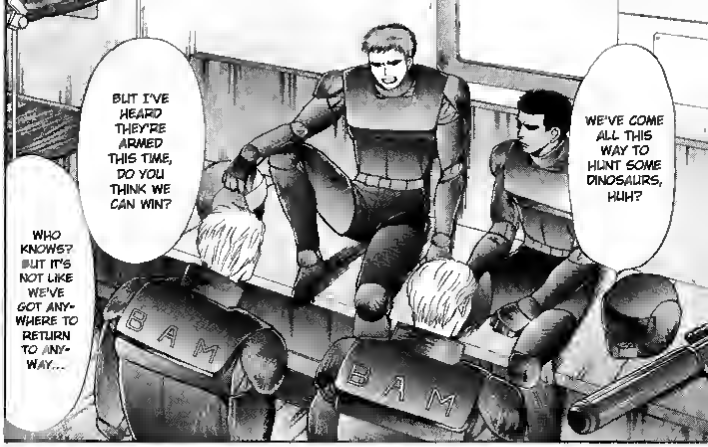
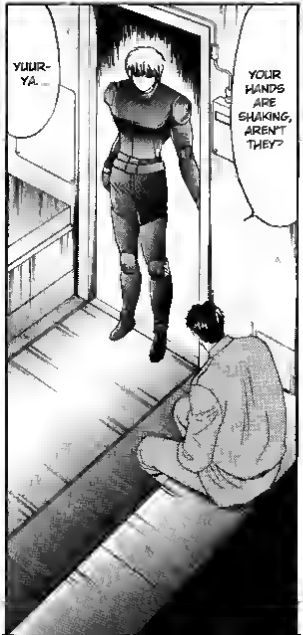
WE HAVE REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF HO CHI MINH. WHERE ARE THE REINFORCEMENTS?
THEY WILL REACH YOUR POSITION IN TEN MINUTES.
ROGER.


WE'VE COME ALL THIS WAY TO HUNT SOME DINOSAURS, HUH?
BUT I'VE HEARD THEY'RE ARMED THIS TIME, DO YOU THINK WE CAN WIN?
WHO KNOWS? BUT IT'S NOT LIKE WE'VE GOT ANY-WHERE TO RETURN TO ANY-WAY...
BAM
BAM


YOUR HANDS ARE SHAKING, AREN'T THEY?
YUUR-YA...

GO BACK TO YOUR POST!! GO INSPECT THE WEAPONS OR SOMETHING...
I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MY SHOOTING ABILITY
EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO COVER FOR ME?
...LEAVE IT
BAM
YUURYA.
...LEAVE IT
SCOLD ME IF YOU WANT TO
I JUST WANT TO BE BESIDE YOU UNTIL THE END

RUMBLE

ANIMAL X

Chapter 21

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